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PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 06999.0077-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Henry STEVENS ) Group Art Unit: 3637  
Application No.: 10/593,146 ) Examiner: Daniel J. ROHRHOFF  
Filed: October 30, 2007 )  
For: LOAD-CARRYING APPARATUS ) Confirmation No.: 7558  
AND METHODS OF )  
MANUFACTURE )

**Mail Stop: Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant petitions for a two-month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action of September 28, 2009. A fee of \$490.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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